IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Bruce A. Scheffer et al.

Group No.:

3724

Serial No.:

Examiner:

Charles Goodman

Filed:

September 25, 1998

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

EFFECTING SHINGLING OF

CONVEYED PRINTED PRODUCTS

Attorney

Docket No.: 74047

I hereby certify that this paper is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, DC 20231, on this date:

Date

Express Mail No.

EM509547849US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants submit the following statement consisting of:

- I. A list of patents (and attached Form PTO-1449).
- II. General Remarks.

A copy of each of the following listed patents is enclosed with applicants' accompanying Petition To Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d).

I. PATENTS

 U.S. Patent No.
 Issue Date
 Inventor(s)

 3,178,174
 Apr. 13, 1965
 Schneider

 3,994,221
 Nov. 30, 1976
 Littleton

U.S. Patent No.	Issue Date	Inventor(s)
4,040,617	Aug. 9, 1977	Walkington
4,966,521	Oct. 30, 1990	Frye et al.
4,969,640	Nov. 13, 1990	Littleton
5,039,082	Aug. 13, 1991	Littleton
5,060,928	Oct. 29, 1991	Vits
5,143,368	Sep. 1, 1992	Kiyota et al.
5,249,791	Oct. 5, 1993	Belanger et al.
5,366,217	Nov. 22, 1994	Tokuno et al.
5,607,148	Mar. 4, 1997	Mack et al.

II. GENERAL REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

WELSH & KATZ, LTD.

y **Y**

Richard L. Wood Reg. No. 22,839

September 25, 1998 WELSH & KATZ, LTD. 120 South Riverside Plaza 22nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 655-1500